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- (1) European Patent Application Publication No. EP 1 054 221, together with patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0026800;
- (2) International Patent Application Publication No. WO 02/46663, together with patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0226370;

- (3) U.S. Patent No. 3,065,610;
- (4) European Patent Application Publication No. EP 1 334 852;
- (5) European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 496 505, together with patent family members U.S. Patent No. 5,309,733, U.S. Patent No. 5,388,422, and U.S. Patent No. 5,237,833;
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 4,180,988;
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 4,177,145; and
- (8) European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 974 792, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,276,158.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner are set forth in the European Search Report.

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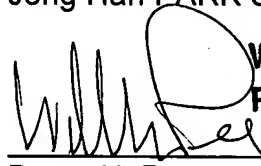

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